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1. A new section has been formed in the Hauptverwaltung Schiffbau, Ministry of Transport and Agricultural Machine Construction, which will control the building of aircraft engines. These will be built in the former Daimler-Benz factory in Berlin-Genshagen. It is intended that production shall commence on 1 June 1953. Fuselages will be built, and assemblies will take place, at the Ministry of Interior's Hauptverwaltung Luft, Dessau. The section of the BfW concerned with shipbuilding for the Seepolizei, has now been disbanded and replaced by two new sections:

- (a) Sonder-Abteilung, headed by Klewitz, which is situated in Leipzigerstrasse, and is part of the Ministerium fuer Transport-und Landmaschinenbau.¹ It is responsible for the construction details of shipbuilding.
- (b) Abteilung fuer Auftraeger,² under Lt. Col. Bernhardt Koppatsch, which remains in the Ministerium des Innern (Ministry of the Interior).

Section (a) is the senior section and will decide whether the requests of Section (b) can be fulfilled.

1. Comment: Ministry for Transport and Agricultural Machine Construction.
2. Comment: Customers' Department.

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